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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William R. A. Osborne, et al.

Application No.: 08/217,324

Filed: March 24, 1994

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
IMPLANTING TRANSDUCED CELLS

Examiner: D. Clark

Art Unit: 1633

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated February 3, 2000, for three (3) months, from May 3, 2000 to August 3, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$435.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/3/00

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